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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

As indicated in the last reply to the Examiner's Final Action that was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned case on March 11, 2002, Applicants provide attached hereto a copy of the reference George B. Keech et al., "An Adult Canine Model of Progressive Left Ventricular Pressure Overload," *Journal of Investigative Surgery* 10:295-304 (1997), referred to therein.

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